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RESPONSE	TRANSMITTAL LETTER	Docket No.:	VAL0829P0012US GA U3754
Serial No.	09/099,684	Filing Date:	June 18, 1998
Group Art Unit:	3754	Examiner:	D. Deal
Applicant(s):	Olivier de Pous et al.		
Invention: ME	THOD FOR ATTACHING A DISPI	ENSER MEMBER T	TO A RECEPTACLE (As Amended)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- X A Petition for a 3 _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor was filed on May 4, 2000, and a copy is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
AFTER AMENDMENT	PAID FOR		RATE	ADDIT.FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 3	MINUS - 20	= 0	x \$ 9.00 =	\$	x \$ 18.00 =	\$-
INDEPENDENT	MINUS - 3	= 0	x \$ 39.00=	\$	x \$ 78.00 =	\$-
☐ First presentation of multiple dependent claim			+ \$130.00 =	\$	+ \$260.00 =	\$ -
Total Fee				\$		\$ -

<u> </u>	Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1644 in the amount of \$ to cover the claim filing fee.					
<u></u>	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.					
<u> </u>	<u>Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:</u> An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.					
՛⊠	A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.					
<u>_</u>	Other:					
<u> </u>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.					
Date:	May 17, 2000 By Pati M. Odell, Reg. No. 28,332					
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